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The Weather  
Fair tonight and Friday.  
Cooler with fresh southerly and shifting winds.

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SEARCH FOR BLACKMAILERS IN WARD CASE;  
EXPECT CUT IN WAGES OF SHOP WORKERS

Railway Labor Board  
Plans Another Slash

\$50,000,000 Reduction Would Affect 400,000 Workers On Railroad Lines

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 1—A wage reduction of approximately \$50,000,000 affecting 400,000 shop craft employees is momentarily expected from the railway labor board as a sequel to last Sunday's slash of \$46,000,000 from the annual wage of the maintenance of way employees, according to the Herald and Examiner. Reductions in hourly wages, said to be awaiting only formal announcement here follow: Apprentices, five cents; helpers five cents; mechanics seven cents; passenger car men seven cents; freight car men nine cents.

OLD STARS TO  
AID NEWPORT  
ON DIAMOND

Tyron, Bower, Brown, Laird, and Maloney Will Return  
With \$1100 already subscribed and the assurance of more who that money came from, and with a strong nucleus of star ball tossers already signed up, the baseball situation at Newport is very bright. The Border City fans are apparently going to be satisfied with nothing short of a team of the caliber of last year's diamond aggregation.

"Malo" Maloney, the clean cut initial sacker, who covered his bag so creditably last year will again be at his old post this summer. The famous Holy Cross first baseman is already reported to be in fine physical trim, and he will arrive in Newport in ample time for the opening of the big season on June 15.

Brainy Bower, guardian of the secondary cushion, is another familiar face who will be seen in action on the Newport diamond this summer. Bower has been in the Border City for some time, making several excursions out to the fishing grounds at Lake Seymour. Brainy played football in and around New York city last fall and kept in condition throughout the winter. He will be all set when the umpire hollers "play ball" on the 15th.

Bower earned the rep of being one of the stoniest batters who ever donned a spiked shoe in this section. He rarely fumbles anything that comes bouncing down toward his station although he gives the fans plenty of thrills by the nonchalant manner in which he first seems to be about to miss the ball as he fields it and shoots it to first in a continuation of the same motion.

Benny Tyrone, captain of the University of Vermont baseball team that took Dartmouth into camp the other day by the score of 7 to 3, will probably hold down his old position in either center or left field. He is at present patrolling the center garden for the University of Vermont and is clutching the old apple right on the button.

"Nels" Laird sends word from far off California that he will be out there on the diamond when the first game starts. The little shortstop played such fine ball last year that the fans could not consider his absence from the diamond this year and insisted that "Nels" again return to Newport to handle the daisy cutters that will come hopping down to him at short.

Another "Nels" will undoubtedly be seen in action at Newport this summer and that is "Nels" Brown who was wont to cover the right garden for the Border City last year. During the season last year he was in a bad batting slump, but this spring "Nels" is said to be clouting the pellet ferociously.

A game will be played with a strong Boston Y. M. C. A. nine on July 4. The visitors are coming to Newport with an all star cast and are out to win.

HOPE FOR MEETING OF IRISH FACTIONS  
LONDON, June 1—Hope for a meeting between the representatives of the Ulster government and the government of southern Ireland was expressed after a conference between Premier Sir James Craig and Lord Londonderry of the Ulster cabinet with Premier Lloyd George.

It is understood that the conference will meet again tomorrow. It is understood that the principal object of the conference was to place before the Ulster leaders the British government's view on the Collins-De Valera pact, and de-Craig's reiterated declaration that he will not meet Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith. Official circles express the hope that he will alter his decision.

IT MAY COME TO THIS

By MORRIS



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GUNPOWDER FOR THE MIND

What gunpowder did for war, the printing-press has done for the mind; and the statesman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reader clads in his judgment.

The press is the exclusive literature of the millions; to them it is literature, church and college.

We live under a government of men and newspapers.

—Wendell Phillips.

The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. From that hour, in a most especial sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, books and not kings, were to rule the world; and weapons, forged in the mind, keen-edged and brighter than the sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and the battle-axe.—Whipple.

Journalism has already come to be the first power in the land.—Samuel Bowles.

The above expressions are no stronger than your mind will make when once you give thought to the tremendous influence which newspapers exert upon the nation.

Are you glad that your newspaper is a good one instead of a poor one? Do you appreciate it and support it?

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PUPILS GIVE  
FINE RECITAL  
AT NEWPORT

Musical Reflects Great Credit Upon Teacher, Mrs. A. J. White

On Wednesday evening, May 21 Mrs. A. J. White presented her pupils in a piano recital at her home, East Main street, Newport. About 125 guests including parents and friends of pupils who were interested in their work listened to a very attractive program.

Every number from the younger ones to the older and more advanced pupils were listened to by very attentively by the very appreciative audience. All played with a great deal of expression and technique and showed very fine execution especially from the higher grades. Their playing displayed very thorough work and reflected great credit on their teacher.

The program follows:  
FIRST PART  
Symphony in B Minor—Andante Shubert  
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No Word of Car  
Stolen at Concord

Nothing has been heard or seen of the Chevrolet five passenger car which was stolen from the Concord garage on Memorial Day in the evening. The automobile had been placed in the garage by Judge F. A. Brewer but two or three days before the theft occurred.

The car was without tires on the rear wheels but was driven out of the garage, after a small quantity of oil and gas was taken. Tires and tubes which were available around the garage were undisturbed. After being driven out of the village of Concord, the car was evidently stopped and tires placed on the rear wheels. Then the thieves went on their journey.

The Concord garage has recently been purchased by P. J. Martin from Fred F. Smith.

17-YEAR OLD GIRL  
TELLS OF ASSAULT  
WEST BOXFORD, Mass., June 1—Miss Jennie Doucette, aged 17, a pupil in the Andover High school, was found in a semi-conscious state on the piazza of her home today. She told of being attacked in her home while her mother was calling on a friend by a man about 60 years old. On May 8 the Doucette girl reported being assaulted by a man giving the description of her assailant. At the time the police conducted an investigation but did not find the man.

'MIKE' MOORE  
WHIFFS 19 AS  
ACADEMY WINS

St. Johnsbury Is Winner Over Peacham In 11 Innings

While Mike Moore, St. Johnsbury Academy's pitching ace, was twirling one of the finest games of his career, his mates managed to push over enough tallies to enable him to win an exciting eleven inning contest from Peacham Academy Wednesday by the score of 8 to 7.

Mike Moore caused 19 Peacham batters to fan the summer breezes and permitted but seven hits which he kept fairly well scattered. He experienced a little difficulty in the fourth frame, when the enemy slammed over four large markers, but from the fifth inning on, he blanketed the opposition. In the final dramatic stanza, Mike whiffed four Peacham batters, his little received dropping a third strike, as did also

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CORNER FUGITIVE  
LUMBER JACK  
TEMPLETON, Mass., June 1—Edward Savage, fugitive lumberjack and farm hand, who is believed to be seeking to plan to blow up the home of John Merkel was cornered today in a spot of woods southwest of Brook's village. State constabulary and local officers were pressing in on him looked also for the hiding place of the dynamite which he took from the Merkel farm three weeks ago, after an alleged attempt to stab members of the family and to poison them and their live stock.

RACING BALLOONS  
REMAIN IN AIR

MILWAUKEE, June 1—Twelve of the thirteen balloons which left Milwaukee yesterday afternoon were still in the air at midday today according to race officials. Seven have been seen passing Illinois and Missouri towns flying southwesterly, and five, aero club officials said, must be crossing Lake Erie.

BOY ROLLING HOOP IS  
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

VERNON, Vt., June 1—While rolling a hoop on the road here yesterday Wayne Stewart, a boy of 9, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by J. Tal-madge of Boston, an official of an automobile company. The boy was thrown against a tree by the roadside and his neck was broken.

Modiste At Hollywood Says She  
Can Throw Some Light On Mystery

START ON NEW  
OFFICE BUILDING  
FOR CALEDONIAN

Rapid Development of Paper Necessitates Larger Floor Space

A new chapter in the long and interesting history of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian took place today when ground was broken for an addition to the Randall & Whitcomb block at the corner of Main street and Eastern avenue which will provide a business office for the daily Caledonian-Record and Weekly Republican. The addition will be a two story brick structure and will be 25 by 20 feet floor space on each floor. The extension to the block will leave but a driveway between the present block and the Fairbanks A. A. building adjoining.

The rapid development of the Daily Caledonian-Record made the addition necessary. The large increase in circulation and the development of the business of this paper in the past three years has resulted in very cramped quarters for the business, editorial and mechanical departments of the paper. The addition will provide an up-to-date business office on the street floor and the Randall and Whitcomb company will occupy the second floor.

The work on the addition is under the direction of Joseph Brunelle. It is expected that the structure will be completed by the middle of July.

The Fairbanks history of St. Johnsbury gives some interesting facts of the founding of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. At the solicitation of prominent citizens, Albert G. Chadwick came to St. Johnsbury from Concord, N. H., in 1837 and established the Caledonian, the first number of which was printed on his head press in a small building once used for a house of worship near the head of Maple street. For 18 years the Caledonian carried the following at the top of its editorial column:

THE CALEDONIAN

"Here shall the Press the People's Rights maintain, Unshaken by influence, and unshaken by gain."

Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw, Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law."

This policy of the Caledonian 85 years ago is its policy today.

It was in 1853 that the Caledonian was located where it is today at the corner of Main street and Eastern avenue. That year Mr. Chadwick sold the paper to Rand, Stone and Company and two years later Mr. Stone became sole proprietor. He edited the paper with signal ability until his death in 1890.

Its high character was maintained with filial fidelity for 30 years by Arthur F. Stone, who was printed on his head press in 1889 had obtained a half interest with his father in the paper. After being held for 55 years in one family the Caledonian was purchased in 1909 by W. J. Bigelow, who inaugurated a daily paper.

The recent rapid development of the paper has necessitated a new and larger duplex printing press and a third Intertype type setting machine. The paper has also installed the facilities for casting its own electrotypes, a service which is maintained for the advertisers by but four other daily newspapers in the State.

With the much needed addition to its plant the Caledonian-Record will try to give even better service to its advertisers and readers. Many new features for the paper are being planned, one to include a modern radio equipment for the development of radio in Northern Vermont.

The Randall and Whitcomb company have also taken an equally interesting development of its business. A. D. Rowell established the jewelry business in the Caledonian block in 1855 and in 1870 the firm name was changed to Howard and Rowell. The business was taken over by the present company in 1905. Mr. Randall has plans for a considerable extension to his business in his larger quarters.

(By the Associated Press)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 1—The entrance of one group of detectives brought into the Ward-Peters case by District Attorney Weeks to investigate the mysterious blackmailing and shooting affair, and the exit of another group that now declares their failure to find the "Ross" mentioned by Ward as a member of the blackmailing gang, convinces those studying the case that "Ross" is a pure myth. Today marks the 16th day since the sailor Peters was found dead on the Kensico reservoir road. District Attorney Weeks admits that the mystery has him worried and declares his determination to find a solution.

DR. STEVENS TESTIFIES  
IN OWN DEFENSE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 1—Dr. Michael M. Stevens charged with manslaughter because of the death of Miss Logue, his office assistant, whose body was found Christmas morning on a couch in the doctor's office, testified this morning of a drug to relieve the patient's tooth-ache.

He said he withdrew, for a time, her pleading for a second injection of the drug before he acquiesced. He gave her a grain and later gave her half a grain. Miss Logue said she felt easier and after getting her a hot water bottle, Dr. Stevens testified he went home to bed.

He said he slept until about 8.00 o'clock Christmas morning and when he went to the office, Miss Logue was dead.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS  
FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

PARIS, June 1—The finance commission of the chamber of Deputies today voted an appropriation of 11,000,000 francs to defray the expenses of holding the 1924 Olympic games in Paris.

HOUSE RESCINDS  
WARD FRAUD ACTION

WASHINGTON, June 1—The House rules committee, by a vote of 7 to 4 rescinded its action in giving privileged status to the Woodruff-Johnson resolution for investigation of alleged laxity of government prosecution of war fraud cases.

AM. LEGION  
WINS OVER  
SUMMERVILLE

6 to 3 Victory After Four Innings of Lively Baseball

Resplendent in new uniforms of gray, Summerville suffered the sting of defeat in a lively four inning game at the campus last night at the hands of the American Legion by the score of 6 to 3. The loyal boys of the little village across the Passumpsic put up a good battle against odds which were against them from the start. While losers in last night's game the lads can be counted in for a fine showing before the league season is over.

Heavy hitting by Harley Page, superior twirling by the elongated sporting editor of the Caledonian-Record staff, Percy Hill, and a few lucky biceps put the game on ice for the Legion. The Legion was going strong in the first half of the fifth when Umpire Racette called the contest off on account of darkness.

The officials of the league have ruled that three full innings constitute a game and as four innings and a half had been played before the game was called, the score reverted to the end of the fourth. The officials of the league should see that the games start promptly at 6 o'clock. Last night's contest lagged for 20 minutes in getting under way which caused the ending in the middle of the fifth. The 400 fans had a good time, but would have preferred a complete contest which would have been possible had the game started on time.

Smith led off in the first with a fly to Leonard F. Lilliecap drew a single and Eugene Page landed at first on a snuff of his fly to center. Harley Page then swatted a double, scoring two runs. Summerville failed to score in the first two frames. Hill had the game in the palm of his hand and only eight men went to bat in the first two frames.

In the third inning the Legion scored two more runs. Eugene Page landed on first by an error of Goldberg and went to third on his brother's two bagger. He scored on a wild pitch. Harley

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NAZOL For Catarrh—Colds

PHILADELPHIA, June 1—Guy A. Phillips, world war veteran, reiterated here today that he saw Clarence Peters, slain by Walter S. Ward, in Philadelphia at noon on May 15, and at 8.30 a. m., May 16.

Peters' body was found in New Rochelle. Phillips is sure it was Peters as the latter showed him discharge papers from the navy on which was the name Clarence Peters. He said he wrote a letter to Mrs. Walter S. Ward last Friday but has not yet received a reply. Phillips is a resident of Reading, Pa.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1—Miss Martha Kendall, who once filed a suit charging criminal conspiracy against Ward, has been found in Hollywood. She is a modiste and said:

"I can throw light on the mystery all right. I know a few things, that those interested in prosecuting Ward would like to know. I'll tell all I know if they ask me—not 'til then."

PUBLICITY WORK  
FOR ROOSEVELT  
HIGHWAY

Chain of Clubs Being Formed Includes St. Johnsbury

The Roosevelt Trail, the national highway stretching from ocean to ocean along the northern border of the United States is now open to tourist travel, with 80 per cent improved roads and the remaining 20 per cent either under process of construction or the work authorized, according to A. W. Tracy of Duluth, Minn., executive secretary and general manager for the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway association, who is coming to St. Johnsbury Friday night on his spring tour from coast to coast over the route of the Roosevelt highway.

In line with the plan which is being inaugurated along the route of the Roosevelt highway, there will be organized in Burlington and later in Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and possibly in Barre, Roosevelt Highway clubs which will function in securing for this new highway the proper publicity and in attractive to the sections covered by the highway just as many tourists as possible. A chain of clubs with this aim is now being organized across the continent and it is the expectation of the highway association that they will constitute a mighty force in opening up the Great Northland of the United States to more extended tourist travel.

In speaking of the work which is being done to make the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway the most popular route for tourist travel in the country, Mr. Tracy said that during the past year, 10 of the 14 States through which the highway passes have spent a total of \$6,188,823.68 upon the roads which the Roosevelt highway includes. The highway is now 80 per cent improved and 50 per cent posted. Half of the unimproved road is now under contract for improvement, and assurances have been received that the entire road will be in first class shape by the end of 1923. Already, the sum

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